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For : REGION SELECTION DEVICE,  
REGION SELECTION METHOD AND  
REGION SELECTION PROGRAM

Art Unit : 2673

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**A M E N D M E N T**

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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed  
November 16, 2005, the term for response to which expires on  
February 16, 2006.

**Amendments to the Specification** are set forth on page 2 of  
this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Claims 1-12 are  
amended, and claims 13-15 are added.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.